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SUBJECT: BELGIAN GOVERNMENT TO SHIP MORE ARMS AND MUNITIONS

BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S CHEF DE CABINET (VAN BELLINGHEN) TOLD
US MARCH 19 THAT CABINET-LEVEL WORKING GROUP DECIDED LAST NIGHT
TO SEND ANOTHER 18 METRIC TONS OF LIGHT ARMS AND MUNITIONS TO
ZAIRE. HE SAID MATERIAL WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY MORE OF THE SAME AS IN
FIRST TWO PLANE-LOADS. SHIPMENT IS EXPECTED TO DEPART THIS WEEK-END
IN AN AIR ZAIRE AIRCRAFT. VAN BELLINGHEN RECALLED THAT BELGIAN
GOVERNMENT HAD ORIGINALLY PROMISED MOBUTU 40 TONS OF MATERIAL BUT
SHIPPED ONLY 22 TONS IN TWO C-130 FLIGHTS BECAUSE OF DISTANCE
INVOLVED. THIS 18-TON SHIPMENT IS THE REMAINDER.RENNER

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